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Advisory Action

The amendment filed on July 29, 2011 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has been considered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance and will not be entered because: the proposed amendment raises new issues, such as claims 11 and 14 failing to further limit claim 1 (i.e. 112, forth paragraph issues), which were not addressed in the Final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2011.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed on July 29, 2011 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicants submit that the cited prior art fails to teach an aspect ratio within a range of 0.3-1.

The argument is unconvincing because Fig. 3 of Nun shows clearly that particles have an aspect ratio within a range of 0.3-1.

All other arguments were addressed in the previous Office Actions.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ELENA T. LIGHTFOOT whose telephone number is (571)272-1429. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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